

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
 IPC 7 A61K39/395 A61P25/00

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	<p>MABON P JOY ET AL: "Inhibition of monocyte/macrophage migration to a spinal cord injury site by an antibody to the integrin <math>\alpha</math>D: A potential new anti-inflammatory treatment"</p> <p>EXPERIMENTAL NEUROLOGY, ACADEMIC PRESS, NEW YORK, NY, US, vol. 166, no. 1, November 2000 (2000-11), pages 52-64, XP002210543</p> <p>ISSN: 0014-4886</p> <p>the whole document</p>	1-20
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T	<p>GRIS DENIS ET AL: "Transient blockade of the CD11d/CD18 integrin reduces secondary damage after spinal cord injury, improving sensory, autonomic, and motor function"</p> <p>JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE, vol. 24, no. 16, 21 April 2004 (2004-04-21), pages 4043-4051, XP009046075</p> <p>ISSN: 0270-6474</p> <p>the whole document</p>	1-20

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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 1-20  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Although claims 1-20 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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